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presenting, seems to be agreeable to those people in the state that have been most active in working on the project, and those from the local entities who have been active in working on the project. Now I would ask Senator Beutler if he would like to comment on that or he has any observations or further questions, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I think I would like just to digest that a little bit. I'm...

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, thank you. Thank you, Senator Beutler, and thank you for your interest and your questions. Ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature, I don't think I'm doing justice to the significance of this bill, or Senator Tyson's work on the bill. This represents our best effort at being able to move forward at this point in time. We may be back. If we find that people out there are not interested in participating in this arrangement, it isn't going to fly. So you probably haven't heard the last of this issue, but I think this represents a significant step forward in being able to start to begin working out financing and acquisition of a potential system that would be statewide. So with that, I would conclude my comments on the amendment, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Beutler, your light is on. I am sorry but you have spoken three times. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I would yield my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, you have about five minutes, do you care to use them.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Preister, very much. And, Senator Bromm, I'm just going to pepper you with a couple more questions, and then I'll just try to digest the whole thing between now and Select File. And, again, I want to emphasize, I very much appreciate the work you and Senator Tyson and the